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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: OPTICAL RECEIVER AND OPTICAL TRANSMITTER USING VARIABLE
OPTICAL ATTENUATOR, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING VARIABLE
OPTICAL ATTENUATOR

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of forty-two (42) pages
- ☒ Eighteen (18) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority

- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 10-2002-0074096; 10-2003-0025458; and 10-2003-0026464 filed in Korea on November 26, 2003; April 22, 2003; and April 25, 2003, respectively.
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) (2) (B) (i)

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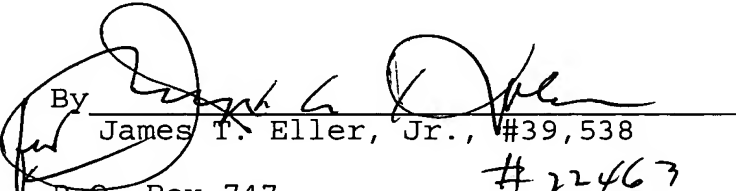
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